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In re Application of:

Jean-Louis H. GUERET

Application No.: 09/809,268

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For: PRODUCT APPLICATOR
AND PACKAGING UNIT
COMPRISING SUCH
APPLICATOR

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Eduardo C. ROBERT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Figures 1 - 8. Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the species corresponding to the exemplary embodiment of Figure 4. Claims 23-34, 36-39, 41-62, 64-69, 71, 72, 82-108, 110-115, 117, 118, 128-154, 156-161, 163, 164, 174-203, 205, and 214-222 are directed to the elected species. Applicant acknowledges that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all subject matter of an allowed generic claim.

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